

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 231

January Session, 2015



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-340 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to provide (1) an annual cost of
- 3 living increase in rates set for nursing homes that is equal to or greater
- 4 than the cost-of-living increase for Social Security beneficiaries, and (2)
- 5 rate increases for payment to utilities and other costs not under the
- 6 control of nursing home owners.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that state rates of payment to nursing homes reflect actual costs for the nursing homes to provide care.

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